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Little Spook was a friendly ghost.  
He lived in Morning Sun Castle  
and his best friend  
was the little Prince.  
They played together all day long.

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In the evenings Little Spook  
and the little Prince went down  
the steep steps to the cellar,  
to say hello to Little Spook's  
father and mother.





One evening,  
on the way down to the cellar,  
Little Spook and the Prince heard  
a very strange noise.  
“Whatever can that be?”  
said Little Spook.

Very slowly Little Spook  
pushed open the door  
and they peeped round.





But inside the room there were  
only Mother and Father Spook.  
Father Spook was sitting in a chair  
with his eyes closed and  
cotton wool in his ears,  
"Perhaps Daddy has earache,"  
Little Spook whispered  
to his friend.  
Then Mother Spook saw them.  
She gave each boy a big hug.  
"Come over here," she said.  
"I have something to show you."





And there in the corner  
was Little Spook's new baby sister  
tucked up in his old cradle.  
She looked just like a little doll!  
"Her name is Tiny Spook,"  
whispered Mother Spook.  
"Don't wake her up  
because she cries so very loudly."





"Was it Tiny Spook  
making such a noise  
when we came down the steps?"  
asked Little Spook.

"It was indeed," sighed Father Spook.

"She makes more noise  
than all of us put together."

"And she is very clever at copying  
other noises too,"  
said Mother Spook.





Just then, Tiny Spook woke up.  
She was so glad to see Little Spook  
and the little Prince  
that she burst out laughing.  
Little Spook and the little Prince  
had never heard such a little baby  
make such a terribly loud noise.





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Mother Spook lifted Tiny Spook  
out of the cradle and rocked her.

"Guggle-li-guggle-li-gugg,"  
said Tiny Spook, and,  
"Bubble-li-bubble-li-bupp,"  
just like every baby.

"That's a good baby,"  
said Father Spook.

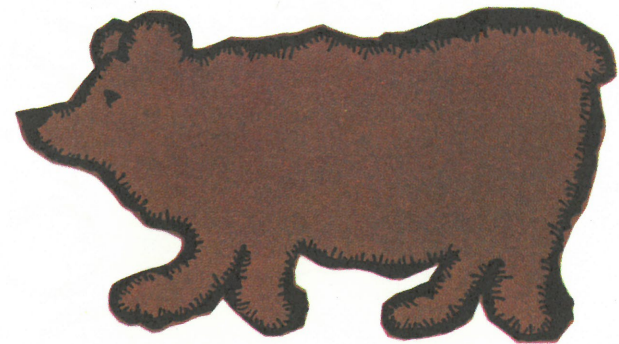
"Now I can get some sleep.  
I have a lot of spooking work  
to do tonight."







But Tiny Spook suddenly stopped  
gurgling and bubbling like a baby.  
She started copying other noises!  
She opened her mouth wide and went,  
“GRRRRR-GRRRRR-GRRRRR,”  
like a big brown



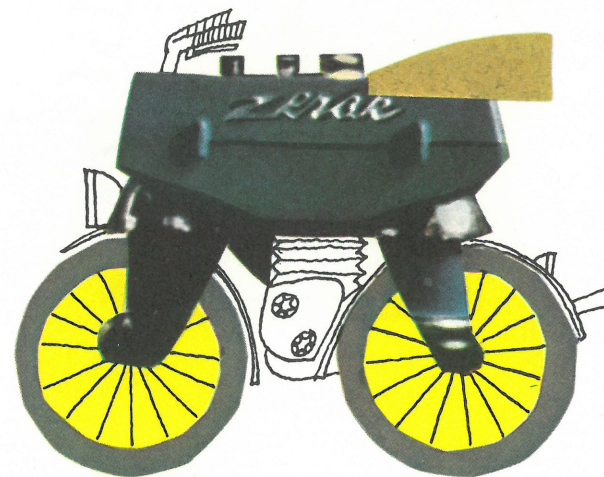
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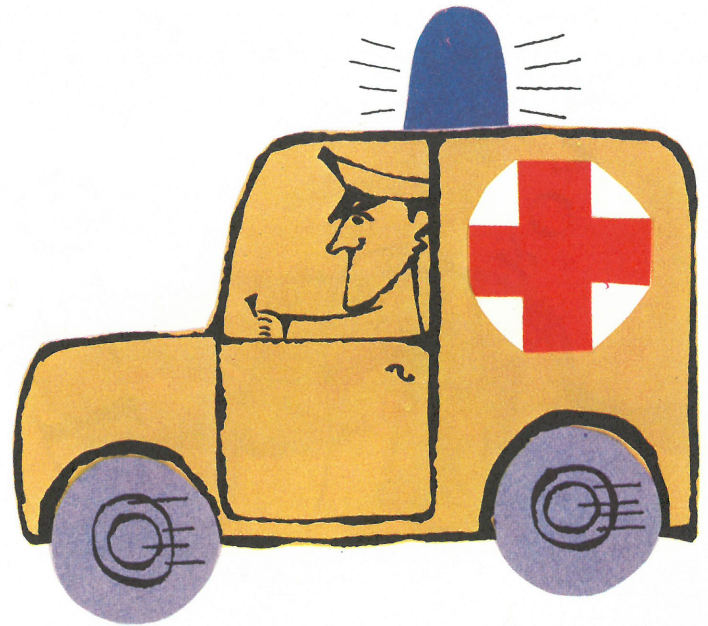


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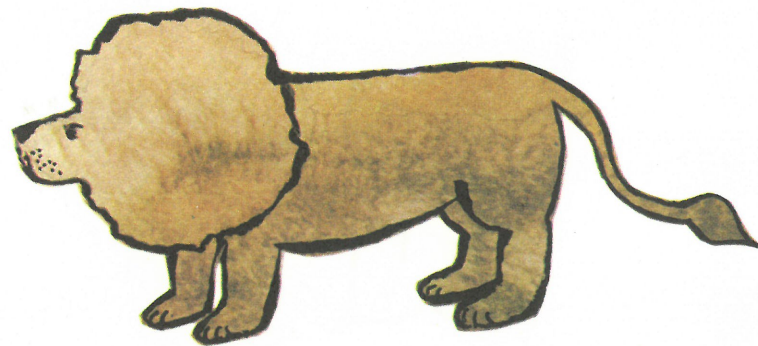
“BEE-BOH! BEE-BOH! BEE-BOH!”  
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ambulance



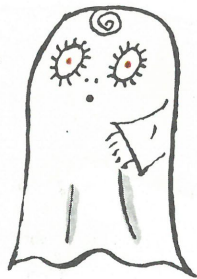
“ROARR-ROARR-ROARR!”  
like a



lion



Miaow miaow miaow



“Miaow! Miaow! Miaow!”  
like a



kitten



and then she went  
“OOOOOAAAAAEEEEEE  
IIIIUUUUU,”  
like



Father Spook at his spookiest!



Father Spook stuffed his fingers  
in his ears and groaned.  
“How can Tiny Spook make  
such a terrible noise?”

But Mother Spook said,  
“She sounds just like you do,  
but even worse!  
We should be very proud of her.”





Little Spook and the little Prince  
thought it would be great fun  
to take Tiny Spook up into the castle.  
But first she must grow a bit bigger.  
Yes, much bigger!





## **Little Spook Books**

Little Spook's baby sister is very small but she has the most enormous voice. When Tiny Spook plays her favourite game of copying noises, especially Father Spook's haunting cries, the Spook family have to stuff cotton wool in their ears!

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